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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, ETRD, CS
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD ELECTRIFICATION

REF: SAN JOSE 1652

1. SUMMARY: FERROCARRILES DE COSTA RICA (FCR) EXTENDED BID CLOSING DATE BUT PROJECT PROBABLY DEAD. END SUMMARY.
2. APRIL 21 FCR PUBLISHED NOTICE IN LOCAL PRESS THAT BID CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO JULY 2. THIS METHOD OF NOTIFICATION LEGAL ONLY IF THIS SUBSIDIARY OF GOCR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS CONSIDERED A PRIVATE FIRM. EMBASSY VERIFIED THAT CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AMENDED FCR STATUS TO THAT OF PRIVATE FIRM. INCOMING ADMINISTRATION MAY CHANGE THIS STATUS.
3. IN SPEECH TO NATION LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO CRITICIZED CURRENT ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT AND NAMED FCR ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT AS ONE OF THE EXAMPLES. HE INDICATED THAT NON-ESSENTIAL PROJECTS WOULD BE REVIEWED THOROUGHLY ONCE HE TOOK OFFICE MAY 8. MEMBER OF GROUP INVESTIGATING GOCR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AT CARAZO'S BEHEST REPORTS THAT HE IS 80 PERCENT SURE THAT INCOMING GOVERNMENT WILL KILL FCR ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT.
4. BECAUSE OF ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USDOC TAKE NO FURTHER

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